

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION
AREA NO. 2 H.S. LUDWIGSBURG APO 154

Telephone: 5631, Ext. 67

Date: 2 January 1952

GOOD CONDUCT CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

SURNAME S S S L G
CHRISTIAN NAME Antonia Teofila Konstantyna
BIRTHDATE 21 April 1914
DP ID CARD

HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED DURING THE PERIOD OF HIS/
HER RESIDENCE IN ASSEMBLY CENTER (8) WITTLAR, SCHWABENBURG,
BAD WILBURGEN, HERFELD, ALLENBACH/RODERS & LUDWIGSBURG
FROM August 1945 TO 16 June 1948

AND ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF IRO HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN
ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

A RECORDS CHECK WAS ALSO MADE AT THE COMPETENT U.S. DISTRICT
COURT, RESP. AT THE OFFICE OF THE LAND COMMISSIONER FOR WUERT-
TEMBERG-BADEN.

FOR COORDINATION WITH DGD

S E A L :

G.E. SPLAWSKI
Area Security Officer

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RELEASE FROM CIVILIAN INTERNMENT CAMP NO. Dachau

Release No. 444

ENTLASSUNGSSCHEIN FÜR ZIVILPERSONEN AUS DEM INTERNIERUNGSLAGER NR. Dachau

US-Office ltr. to USPT AG-file 383.7 GEL-AGC sub. "A"
11.1.47 USA ref. No. f 271 dtd. 11.1.47 ENG
V. 1. 1947

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT
Third US Army
Dritte Amerikanische Armee

is to certify that
erlaubt wird bestätigt, daß

(name and address)
(Name und Adresse)

U P N I S T - U R G , Hohenzollernstr. 31.

whose signature appears below and who has been interned at Civilian Internment Camp as indicated above for the following reasons:

die/der Unterzeichnete, die/der aus folgenden Gründen im Internierungslager für Zivilpersonen, wie oben angegeben interniert war: War Criminal Suspect (GEL 38 - 221).

has been released, provisionally released, paroled. (Strike out words not applying) from internment upon order of the duly appointed Military Government Review Board for Cleared by War Crimes.

auf Grund einer Entscheidung des kürzlich eingesetzten Prüfungsausschusses für ...
der Internierung entlassen, vorläufig entlassen, ehrenwörtlich entlassen worden. (Nicht zutreffendes durchstreichen.)

The bearer will not be rearrested for any of the reasons stated in the first paragraph of this letter, except by express order of the Director of Military Government for BAVARIA.

Der Inhaber dieses Entlassungsscheines darf nicht wieder verhaftet werden aus einem in Paragraph 1 dieses Briefes angeführten Grund, außer auf Grund eines ausdrücklichen Befehles des Direktors der Militärregierung für Bayern.

If provisionally released or paroled: Under terms of the provisional release or parole bearer will (State provisions).

Bei nur vorläufiger oder ehrenwörtlicher Entlassung: Unter den Bedingungen der vorläufigen oder ehrenwörtlichen Entlassung hat Entlassene/r: (Angabe der Bedingungen.)

N o n e

Bearer will upon his arrival home report to the Landrat of the Kreis nearest to his place of abode and to the nearest Military Government Office and register his name, date of registry and the Military Government Review Board which has ordered his release.

Der Inhaber dieses Entlassungsscheines hat sich bei seiner Ankunft in seinem Wohnort sofort beim Landrat des seinem Wohnort nächsten Kreises zu melden (XXXXXXXXXXXX) und zu registrieren, unter Angabe des Prüfungsausschusses, der seine Entlassung veranlaßt hat.

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EXHIBIT "A" (Continued)

Internee has been instructed that his continued freedom is dependent upon his future conduct and compliance with the laws and regulations of Allied Military Government.

Der Inhaber dieses Entlassungsscheines ist darüber aufgeklärt worden, daß seine Freiheit von seinem jeweiligen Verhalten sowie seiner Einfügung in die Gesetze und Verordnungen der Alliierten Militärregierung abhängig ist.

Internee will retain this release as evidence of the validity of his release, and in the event of his arrest in the future the release will be attached to the original of the arrest report.

Der Inhaber dieses Entlassungsscheines hat diesen als Beweis seiner rechtmäßigen Entlassung selbst aufzubewahren. In Falle einer zukünftigen Inhaftierung muß dieses Schriftstück dem Originalverhaftungsbericht angeheftet werden.

For the Commanding Officer:

Für den Kommandanten:

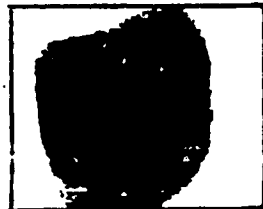
Internee's signature
Unterschrift des Internierten

Name

F. E. Wilson
(signed) (Unterschrift)

Date

Right Thumb
print



Name

F. E. WILSON

(Printed or typed)

(Druckbuchstaben oder Maschinenschrift)

MAJOR F.A.

COMPOUND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Omit

Name

This is a valuable paper and internee should keep it on his person always. If lost application for duplicate should once be made to ~~Director Military Government for~~ ~~Attention Military Government Review~~

APO ~~US Army~~

Dies ist ein wertvolles Papier, welches Sie immer bei sich führen sollten. Wenn Sie dieses verlieren, ist sofort ein Antrag für ein Duplikat an den ~~Director Military Government für~~ ~~an Heilanden Übersetzungsausschuß für~~ zu stellen.

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ENCLOSURE

AGENT REPORT, REFUGEE RELIEF ACT, 1953

CIC FILE	ORP 5219
IRP No.	FTT 20197/8
VISA REG. No. OR DATE	31 May 1956
DATE OF BIRTH	3 Jun 1906

SZULC, Andrzej Jan

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On 25 May 1956, a check of the files of the Central Clearance Unit, American Consulate General, Stuttgart, Germany, revealed the following information concerning SUBJECT:

Andrzej SZULC, Nationality Polish, has been a POW in Germany until he was liberated by the US Army. Immediately after liberation he went to France where he established residence and was able to secure a contract with UNRRA as an international employee. He was sent to Germany where he was Welfare Officer (I) and Director (or Deputy Director) of various DP Camps in Hesse. Later, he joined IRO and was transferred to the Stuttgart area. He registered as a Polish citizen at the Polish Consulate in FRANKFURT where he was issued a Passport, thus accepting and recognizing the present Polish regime. He was in possession of that passport in spring of 1947.

During his stay in Germany he married Joanna SZUMANSKA. Particulars about this person as taken from her ID card made in IRO Area No. 1 on 30.10.1947 are as follows:

SZUMANSKA, Joanna, Female, Married, Polish Nationality, born 21.4.1916 in Linsnowa Poland, Roman Catholic, without dependents, Father's name Teofil Szumanski, mother's name Maria Kowalska. Last permanent address before displacement Lwow, Poland. She speaks Polish, English, French, Russian and German. Desires to return to her native country. No. 578151. The following remarks were made on her ID card: "Originated from II from Allendorf". (This would indicate that she has been a Class II UNRRA or IRO employee at the Polish Reception Camp Allendorf).

According to concentration camp reports filed by the NKVD

above named person (description exactly the same) has been taken as political prisoner in Poland (Lublin) and transferred on 19.4.44 to Conc. Camp Ravensbrueck and transferred on 12.9.44 to Buchenwald where she was registered under No. 4103 and transferred at an unknown date to the Branch Camp Hasag-Haus. Her Ravensbrueck No. was 36783. She has been registered as an inmate (Schwarzborn). The document shows that she has been married at

In August 1947 Szumanska has been in the DP Camp Schwarzenborn where she has been accused by other DP's as a war criminal. Rioting broke out in the camp and she was rescued by MP's and sent to jail. It is not known how long she has been in prison, probably not very long since on 1.1.47 she has been registered as a DP, though the card, mentioned above, is signed.

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31 May 1956

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3 Jun 1928

S. C. Andrzej Jan

(cont):

On the other hand Camp Allendorf was active again about the same time and if she has been there as an IRO employee she must have been registered before as a DP. The DP card however is not available. (It could not be found probably in IRO HQ Bd. Klawnsdorf in her personal file).

It is known to the writer of this report that this person has married Andrzej SZULC after the war, this change not being clear why she has been registered as a married woman, under which name in Buchenwald and in IRO (DP Card).

Stumanska has left Germany some time ago (exact date unknown) and proceeded to Paris, where she has been accused again of having committed crimes against her fellow inmates in Buchenwald. She has been arrested by the French authorities and kept for some time in French prison. She has been there in January 1949. It is reported now that she has been released from the prison in Paris but that her case is still pending at a French court.

In July of this year she has been residing in Paris, 19 Rue Thiboumery, while her husband's address (according to IRO records) is 6 Rue Anatole de la Ferte in Paris. It is also known that she uses the name of her husband (Szulc).

Many efforts were made by the writer of this report to obtain a statement from Stumanska to testify of her good conduct in Buchenwald. She refused to do so. On the contrary, a considerable number of inmates of Buchenwald are willing to testify against her. In particular, certain inmates of Buchenwald, among them a camp inmate by certain Jozef [illegible] (a Polish inmate) and a certain Mrs. Silberstein (wife of a [illegible] inmate) apparently a very reliable witness. Mr. Silberstein is [illegible] of the Jewish agencies in STUTTGART and could be [illegible] to [illegible].

29 JUL 1956

IRP/

TO: Chief Visa Section

FROM: Investigative Unit

SUBJECTS: SZULC, Illegibility of [illegible] and [illegible]

1. The wife of the above named is SZULC, Andrzej, born on April 21, 1911 at Limanowa and at present residing at 6 Rue Anatole de la Ferte in Paris. She also uses Rue Delaforge, [illegible] as [illegible] address.

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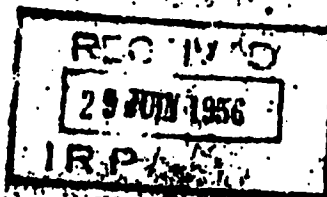
DATE OF BIRTH

2 Jun 1906

SZULC, Andrzej, Jan

1. Szulc came to the Concentration Camp Buchenwald on a transport from Ravensbrück in 1944 and at that time was listed as being married.
2. It is believed that she committed atrocities in a sub-camp of Buchenwald in her capacity of a "Kapo". She was arrested by American authorities in the US Zone of Germany, but somehow or other managed to leave the zone for France.
3. In the US Zone of Germany, she resided at the DP Camp Schwarzenborn and here, or shortly after her departure from this camp, she married Mr. Szulc, at that time Welfare Officer of the rather notorious DP Camp Zeilsheim near FRANKFURT.
4. In France, she was arrested by the French for War Crimes and still was in jail in Jan 1949. She was released on parole but has to report once or twice per week to the Paris police.
5. Mr. Czapelowski of I.T.S. Washington can furnish information as to the nature of the committed crimes.

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NAME AND GRADE OF SPECIAL AGENT

WILL G. SHEPHERD, S/A CIO

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S.C., Janina Konstantyna Teofila nee SZUMANSKA

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

PRE-ASSURANCE INVESTIGATION

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT stated during interview on 19 April 1956 that she was born on 21 April 1914 at LIMANOWA, Poland. The date and place of birth, as stated by SUBJECT, correspond with those indicated on various official documents seen by Investigator during interview, including a Birth Certificate issued at LIMANOWA, Poland on 29 November 1947.

EXHIBIT "A" - "Certificate of Incorporation", dated 7 November 1950, indicates that SUBJECT gave 21 April 1916 as date of birth when she was registered in the Concentration Camp.

2. SUBJECT stated that her parentage is as follows:

Father: Teofil SZUMANSKI (deceased)
Mother: Aniala STROJEN (deceased)

Parentage as stated by SUBJECT corresponds to parentage as recorded on various official documents seen by Investigator during interview.

No information was disclosed during the investigation which would indicate that parentage is different than given above.

3. SUBJECT stated that she was married to Andrzej SZULC at STUTTGART-BAD OAKENSTATT, Germany on 12 November 1947 and claimed no other marital history. Her husband is accompanying (FFI. 20,187).

Marriage as stated by SUBJECT was confirmed by Marriage Certificate issued at STUTTGART-BAD OAKENSTATT, Germany on 13 January 1948 seen by Investigator during interview.

Investigation disclosed no contradictory information regarding Marital and Family status.

4. SUBJECT affirmed that her present nationality status is Stateless/Polish and that her former nationality was Polish. SUBJECT's status as Stateless or Refugee was confirmed by Refugee Certificate issued at PARIS on 21 December 1954 which was seen by Investigator during interview.

5. SUBJECT affirmed during interview that the following close relative is still residing in a Communist controlled Country:

Brother: Teofil SZUMANSKI, age 34, residing at BIELSKO, Poland.
SUBJECT writes occasionally to her brother.

Investigation disclosed no information regarding the relative listed above.

6. SUBJECT stated that her residence and foreign travel since birth is as follows:

Birth (1914)-1917: LIMANOWA, Poland.
1917-1920: WIELA WIEC, Poland.
1920-1921: LON, Poland.
1921-1924: CHACON, Poland.
Sep 24-Jul 26: LON, Poland.
Jul 26-Sep 29: VIENNA, Austria.
Jun 29-Sep 21: LON, Poland.
Feb 12-Apr 14: MAJANEK, Lublin, Poland. (Concentration Camp)
Apr 14-Jun 11: RAVENSBROCK, Germany. (Concentration Camp)
Jun 11-Apr 15: "HAGIS", LEIPZIG, Germany. (Concentration Camp)
Apr 15-May 15: Evacuation from Camp, Germany.
May 15-May 15: NEIGHENHOF near GERMANY.
May 15-Jun 15: GERB, Tübingen, Germany. (DP Camp)

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ALES:

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Jan 45-Aug 45: DARMSTADT, Germany. (Ex POW Camp)
 Aug 45-Mar 46: HETZLAR, Hesse, Germany.
 Mar 46-May 46: SCHWABENBURG, Hesse, Germany.
 May 46-Jan 47: BAD WILDBERG, Hesse, Germany.
 Jan 47-Apr 47: HERTZFELD, Hesse, Germany.
 Apr 47-Jun 47: ALLENBACH, Hesse, Germany.
 Jun 47-Oct 47: DACHAU, Civilian Internment Camp, Germany.
 Oct 47-Jan 48: LUDWIGSBURG, Germany. (DP Camp)
 Jan 48-present: PARIS, France. (SUBJECT's permanent residence since September 1955 is 94 Ave de la Republique, PARIS VI, although she actually has been residing at 76 rue St. Victor, VERSAILLES (Hauts), France since August 1952).

Investigation revealed no travels other than indicated in residence.

- SUBJECT seemed to be in good health with no apparent physical or mental defects. No adverse information was developed regarding SUBJECT's health as a result of this investigation.
- SUBJECT affirmed that she has no military history. Investigation disclosed none.
- SUBJECT claimed no political affiliations, past or present. Investigation disclosed none.
- SUBJECT claimed no membership in organizations, clubs, etc., past or present. Investigation disclosed none.
- SUBJECT stated that she was interned at DACHAU, Civilian Internment Camp, from June 1947 to October 1947 for "War Crimes Suspect". She was denounced by Polish women inmates of concentration camps as collaborating with the Nazis; that she was cruel. SUBJECT was cleared by the War Crimes Commission in October 1947. Again SUBJECT was detained by the French in June 1948. A former inmate of a concentration camp denounced her on the street and called the police. SUBJECT was held until August 1948 and released pending investigation. Then, from November 1948 to March 1949 she was detained again in PARIS until cleared by the French Courts.

The following information is taken from an IRI/STUTTGART report dated 2 June 1956:

"On 30 April 1956, the files of the Central Registry, Headquarters 66th CID Group, APO 1954, US Army, were checked and revealed the following information concerning SUBJECT:

"Janina SZULC, nee SZUMANSKA, born 21 April 1914 in LIMANOWA, Poland.

"The following information is available concerning Janina SZUMANSKA, born 21 April 1914 at LIMANOWA, Poland, an artist and musician by occupation:

"SZUMANSKA stated that she was arrested and imprisoned in LUBERGO, Poland by the Gestapo in August, 1942, because of her membership in a Polish underground movement. She was an inmate of concentration camps LESLIN, RAVENSBRUECK and BUCHENWALL. As an inmate of BUCHENWALL, she was with a working detachment at LEIPZIG-HASAG. SZUMANSKA stated that she served as a 'camp elder' in the concentration camp. In May 1945, she escaped to FREIBERG/Saxony. Until 1947, SZUMANSKA resided in various displaced persons' camps in Germany. (P-6). On 28 June 1947, SZUMANSKA was arrested by American occupation authorities at the EMMA Camp in SCHWABESBURG, Germany, charged with committing atrocities upon prisoners at RAVENSBUECK and LEIPZIG-HASAG.

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(SPONSOR'S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

DETAILS:

On 15 September 1947, it was determined that American occupation authorities had no further interest in SZULANSKA as a war crimes perpetrator, and she was released to the Civilian Interment Camp in DACHAU. On 7 October 1947, SZULANSKA was released from confinement in DACHAU. (B-2)

The following is quoted from a report dated 28 June 1956 from "G", PARIS:

"According to information available to this office Jeannina Sedlic, born on 21 April 1914 in Lisianski, Poland, was the former "responsible" of a German (concentration) Camp in Leipzig. She was recognized by a former political prisoner of the camp and was arrested the same day, i.e., 26 June 1948, in the Place de la Bastille.

"Mrs Sedlic was completely trusted by the Germans, and she is described as having been guilty of beating (violences) several of the prisoners.

"Her arrest caused considerable comment in the leftist newspapers at that time."

- SUBJECT stated during interview that she completed 12 years of elementary and secondary school at GRACYS and LEON, Poland. SUBJECT also had 3 years of study at the University at VIENNA, Austria. She studied Piano and Voice.

- SUBJECT stated during interview that her employment history is as follows:

Aug 45-Jun 47: Welfare officer for UNRRA in Germany.

Jun 54-present: Bookkeeper, US Army Officers' Club, VERDUS (Meuse), France.

- See EXHIBIT "A", IIR/STUTTGART report dated 31 May 1956, containing information from GCH files pertaining principally to SUBJECT.

According to EXHIBIT "B", Certificate of Incorporation, IIR, Hqs., APO 171, US Army, dated 7 November 1950, SUBJECT entered Concentration Camp, RAVENSBRECK on 19 April 1944, coming from LUBLIN Concentration Camp. Category—"Political"—with a red triangle. Transferred to Buchenwald/Kommando Leipzig, on 12 July 1944. Release date not given.

EXHIBIT "C", Declaration of No Grounds for Prosecution, Military Tribunal, PARIS, 9 November 1949, indicates that SUBJECT was charged with "collaboration with the enemy" and beating inmates. Case was dropped.

EXHIBIT "D", Certificate from the Jewish Historical Institute, WARSAW, Poland, 20 March 1949, indicates that SUBJECT's name does not appear on the wanted list.

EXHIBIT "E", Certificate from the Commission for Investigations of German Crimes in Poland, WARSAW, 8 February 1949, indicates that SUBJECT's name does not appear on the list of war criminals.

EXHIBIT "F", Certificate from LUBLIN Court of Appeals, 12 September 1949, indicates that SUBJECT's name is not on the wanted list.

EXHIBIT "G", Good Conduct Certificate, from IRO, LUDWIGSBURG, Germany, 2 January 1952, indicates that according to records, SUBJECT has not been involved in any criminal activity, during her residence in assembly center from August 1945 to June 1948.

EXHIBIT "H", Release from Civilian Interment Camp, DACHAU, showing SUBJECT cleared of war crimes by U.S. authorities.

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TAILS:

1. SUBJECT was a rather quiet woman. She was neatly dressed, polite and cooperative. She related how she was taken by the Germans and put into Concentration Camps for working against the Germans in February 1943. She was liberated in April 1945 by Allied troops, and stayed at various IF Camps in Germany. In June 1947 she was arrested by the U.S. authorities as a suspect of war crimes. She was held in DACHAU until October 1947 when she was cleared and released. She came to France in June 1948. The same week she was denounced by a female former inmate of the same Concentration Camps as SUBJECT, and held in custody until August 1948 when she was released pending investigation. She was also held in jail in PARIS from November 1948 to March 1949 when she was cleared and released. SUBJECT stated that she was put in charge of the female section of the Concentration Camps to maintain order and discipline. She said she may have pushed the women and had been stern, but that she was not cruel nor had she collaborated with the Nazis as charged.

SUBJECT appeared to be sincere in her statements.

NOTE:

The documents attached as EXHIBITS "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G" and "H" are taken from a file accumulated by SUBJECT's husband, SZULC, Andrzej, to prove his wife innocent of the war crimes alleged by co-inmates of Concentration Camps.

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